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In Re: U.S. Patent Application of GRAVES, Alan F.
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For: METHOD, SYSTEM AND SIGNAL FOR CARRYING OVERHEAD
INFORMATION IN A TRANSPORT NETWORK EMPLOYING
PHOTONIC SWITCHING NODES

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Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows and re-examine the application in view of the amendments and remarks provided.

Please also note the change in Attorney Docket Number from 85773-323 to **86114-38**.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.